

be given of the letting of the contract, by posting notices by the recorder in three (3) public places in the village, to be signed by the president, setting forth the work to be done, and the council shall retain the privilege of rejecting any and all bids at their discretion, and also such notice shall be filed with the recorder at the same time.

SEC. 7. No elective officer shall receive compensation, except the recorder, constable and justices of the peace, and in all cases compensation shall be fixed by the by-laws, except the justices of the peace and constables, which is fixed by statute law.

SEC. 8. That all street and alley crossings shall be constructed and maintained out of the common fund of the village, and that the following named persons are designated as commissioners under the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), providing for the organization of villages in the State of Minnesota, to post notices of the first election, and to conduct the same in said village, to-wit: Charles Smith, L. M. Tubbs and O. N. Olbery.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1878.

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, IN THE COUNTY OF MOWER, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That all that part of the township of Dexter, county of Mower, and State of Minnesota, included within the following described limits to-wit: All of sections thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), and the north half of sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in town one hundred and three (103), range sixteen (16) west, be and the same is hereby set apart for incorporation as the village of Dexter.

SEC. 2. That the following named persons are hereby designated as commissioners under the general laws of this State, to post notices of the election in said village: J. L. Gaskill, Dr. L. D. Jackson and Daniel Vermilya.

SEC. 3. That upon organization as directed in the general laws

of this State, the said territory shall constitute the village of Dexter, and shall therefore be endowed with all the rights, powers and duties herein prescribed or to be prescribed for organized villages of this State, and the qualified electors of said village may elect two (2) justices of the peace and one (1) assessor.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the assessor to assess all property liable to taxation within the limits of said corporation, and in the discharge of his duties he shall be governed by the laws of this State, in the same manner as township assessors.

SEC. 5. After the first (1st) election of officers, the annual meeting shall be on the day prescribed by the Statutes of the State for the election of township officers.

SEC. 6. The said village of Dexter shall be and constitute one (1) election district for all purposes of general and special elections under the election laws of this State.

SEC. 7. This act shall be a public act, and need not be pleaded nor proven in any court of this state.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1878.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVILLE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. All that part of the township of Lakeville, in the county of Dakota, and State of Minnesota, hereinafter described, shall be known and constitute the Village of Lakeville, and as such corporation shall have all the powers generally possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto shall possess the powers hereinafter granted, and by that name sue and be sued, make contracts, purchase, take and hold real and personal property, and have a corporate seal alterable at pleasure. Every grant and devise of lands, or right or transfer of property which has been or may be made for the benefit of its inhabitants, shall have the same effect as if made to the village by name.

SEC. 2. The territory included in said village of Lakeville, shall be all the south-east quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township one hundred and fourteen (114), in range twenty (20), situ-